In the claims:

Amend the following claims:

15. A claw pole generator, having a rotor (2) of a claw pole construction, wherein the rotor (20) is formed of a pole wheel half (22), wherein said pole wheel half (22) is connected to a rotor shaft (32) in a manner fixed against relative rotation, and wherein said pole wheel half (22) is also connected to a pole carrier (26) only by a retaining means in a manner fixed against relative rotation, wherein the rotor 920) has first claw poles (28) are formed by the pole wheel half (22) and the second claw poles (29) are formed by the pole carrier (26), wherein the first claw pole (28) alternative, on the circumference of the rotor (20), with the second claw poles (29), and radially outwardly open claw pole interstices (36) are located in the circumferential direction between the first claw poles (28) and the second claw poles (29), characterized in that the retaining means (34) is disposed at least partly in the radially outwardly open claw pole interstices (36) and is radially outwardly unobstructed, and the retaining means (34) is connected by material engagement selected from one of welding, soldering or adhesive bonding, to the first claw pole (28) and to the second claw poles (29).

16. The claw pole generator of claim 15, characterized in that the first claw poles (28) and the second claw poles (29) have claw pole flanks, extending [in particular] radially inward and circumferentially facing toward one another, and the retaining means (34) extend between two claw pole flanks of two neighboring first (28) and second (29) claw poles, is in circumferential contact with the two claw poles flanks of the two neighboring first (28) and second (23) claw poles, and is connected at the claw pole flanks (40) to the pole wheel half (22) and to the pole carrier (26).

Amended claims:

15. A claw pole generator, having a rotor (2) of a claw pole construction, wherein the rotor (20) is formed of a pole wheel half (22), wherein said pole wheel half (22) is connected to a rotor shaft (32) in a manner fixed against relative rotation, and wherein said pole wheel half (22) is also connected to a pole carrier (26) only by a retaining means in a manner fixed against relative rotation, wherein the rotor 920) has first claw poles (28) are formed by the pole wheel half (22) and the second claw poles (29) are formed by the pole carrier (26), wherein the first claw pole (28) alternative, on the circumference of the rotor (20), with the second claw poles (29), and radially outwardly open claw pole interstices (36) are located in the circumferential direction between the first claw poles (28) and the second claw poles (29), characterized in that the retaining means (34) is disposed at least partly in the radially outwardly open claw pole interstices (36) and is radially outwardly unobstructed, and the retaining means (34) is connected by material engagement selected from one of welding, soldering or adhesive bonding, to the first claw pole (28) and to the second claw poles (29).

16. The claw pole generator of claim 15, characterized in that the first claw poles (28) and the second claw poles (29) have claw pole

flanks, extending radially inward and circumferentially facing toward one another, and the retaining means (34) extend between two claw pole flanks of two neighboring first (28) and second (29) claw poles, is in circumferential contact with the two claw poles flanks of the two neighboring first (28) and second (23) claw poles, and is connected at the claw pole flanks (40) to the pole wheel half (22) and to the pole carrier (26).